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## **The Department of Housing and Community Development awards \$30.4 Million to Rural Communities from the Community Development Block Grant Fund**

**SACRAMENTO** – The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) today announced \$30.4 million in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to 21 cities and 15 counties throughout California.

“The awards announced today will help local governments increase homeownership, make vital infrastructure improvements, reinvigorate neighborhoods and reduce blight” said Director Lynn L. Jacobs. “They will go a long way in stimulating the economy of communities throughout California.”

These awards will provide home-buyer assistance, rehabilitation of substandard housing, and fund public works projects such as waterline installations, water and sewage treatment system improvements, senior day care facilities, fire stations and medical clinics in our smaller cities and rural communities that often lack access to other types of financial resources.

The funds were made available under the non-entitlement CDBG Program, administered by HCD as a service to smaller communities that do not have resources to administer the program themselves. The more populated cities and counties receive this funding directly from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development.

CDBG awards were given to the following:

Cities	Award
City of Avenal	\$1,000,000
City of Chowchilla	\$450,000
City of Corning	\$1,500,000
City of Dinuba	\$500,000
City of Dorris	\$630,000
City of Eureka	\$1,500,000

City of Exeter	\$500,000
City of Fort Jones	\$500,000
City of Huron	\$500,000
King City	\$500,000
City of Lindsay	\$1,250,000
City of Live Oak	\$500,000
City of Orland	\$1,500,000
City of Oroville	\$1,250,000
City of Pacific Grove	\$450,000
City of San Joaquin	\$1,000,000
City of Sonora	\$500,000
City of Taft	\$500,000
City of Tehama	\$500,000
City of West Sacramento	\$1,221,882
City of Yreka	\$500,000
<b>Counties</b>	<b>Award</b>
County of Colusa	\$1,000,000
County of Del Norte	\$1,500,000
County of El Dorado	\$1,470,975
County of Humboldt	\$1,247,500
County of Imperial	\$500,000
County of Kings	\$500,000
County of Madera	\$1,500,000
County of Mendocino	\$450,000
County of Monterey	\$876,340
County of Nevada	\$500,000
County of San Benito	\$500,000
County of Shasta	\$824,756
County of Siskiyou	\$1,302,795
County of Yolo	\$1,000,000
County of Yuba	\$500,000

HCD provides leadership, policies and programs to preserve and expand safe and affordable housing opportunities and promote strong communities for all Californians. The Department also supports increasing the supply of housing, especially affordable housing and works to improve the state's housing conditions and the health and safety of its residents. As the lead housing department, HCD is part of the state Business, Transportation and Housing Agency.

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